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PATENT APPLICATION

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System and Method to Support Varying

Maximum Cryptographic Strength for Common Data Security Architecture (CDSA) Applications

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SIR:

The above-named application is a continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of pending U.S. application Serial No. 09/533,073 (prior application). Enclosed are the following papers relating to the application:

New specification including changes presented therein.

4 sheets of formal drawings

Copy of signed Declarations (2) from prior application

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- 1. This application is being filed by all of the inventors named in the prior application.
- 2. The prior application is assigned of record to International Business Machines Corporation.
- 3. An Associate Power of Attorney to the undersigned has been entered in the prior application.
- 4. The correspondence address in the prior application was changed during prosecution to the address given below.

Please file the application and charge International Business Machines Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0459 the amount of \$770. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit International Business Machines Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0459 as required to correct the error. Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.

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